

COVER SHEET

Nomination: (Junior OD, Senior OD, ORION)

Name of Nominee:

Organization:

Rank:

Time in Service:

Duty Station:

Nominee's Address:

Nominee's Telephone Number:

Nominee's E-mail:

Nomination Submitted by:

Organization:

Address:

Telephone Number:

E-mail:

A type written statement, not to exceed 2,000 words (five to six hundred well-chosen words are generally adequate and recommended), should accompany the cover sheet explaining the primary reason the nominee should be named as award recipient (see Criteria section). The statement should explain the nature of the individual's contribution based on all previous history, not just activities accomplished in the last year.

CRITERIA for Junior Optometrist of the Year

I. SERVICE TO OPTOMETRY

(40 point maximum)

- What leadership roles (include titles and dates) has the nominee held in his or her local optometric society, state optometric association, or the American Optometric Association? Include any special assignments, committees, and project teams.
- What major accomplishments can be attributed to the nominee's participation in these roles?
- Has the nominee been instrumental in initiating and/or implementing any unique plan, program, or action on behalf of optometry? If yes, please explain.
- Has the nominee shared his or her expertise with colleagues by publishing any professional articles or research findings? Include the total number of published works and briefly describe the most significant.
- How has the nominee fostered interest in optometry as a career among potential students? What assistance, if any, has he or she provided to optometry students and/or recent graduates?

II. SERVICE TO THE VISUAL WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC

(35 point maximum)

- Has the nominee worked with any sight-saving groups or charities dedicated to the visual welfare of the public (i.e., VISION USA, VOSH, Lions Clubs, etc.)? What was the extent/impact of the nominee's involvement?
- Has the nominee participated in any solo public service efforts (vision screenings, public speaking, etc.) to heighten the community's awareness of eye health and visual welfare? What were the results of these efforts?
- What government programs, if any, has the nominee participated in to bring eye care services/information to the general public and/or disadvantaged groups?

- Has the nominee served on any political committees or actively supported any legislative efforts to advance the public's visual welfare? If yes, please describe these efforts and the nominee's role.

III. PUBLIC SERVICE

(25 point maximum)

Briefly describe any exemplary public service provided by the nominee to benefit his or her community. The efforts need not be limited to those that are eye-care or vision-care related. Include offices held, awards won, honors bestowed, or any other significant accomplishments. Consider each of the following areas:

- Political service including political offices held, campaign and/or special-interest group support, and youth/sports associations
- Public health or military service.
- Work in education including service on local school boards, alumni associations, scholarship foundations, and youth/sports associations.
- Leadership in community issues including participation in local business and civic organizations, service groups, and disaster relief projects.
- Participation in charitable causes and institutions (including serving on boards of directors and/or as a consultant or a key person).
- Community service provided through involvement with religious groups or institutions.
- Other• Involvement in public information activities.